State Government and Planning Commission it was estimated that a face increase of 1.5 paise per passenger kilometre would be required to wipe out the estimated loss of Rs. 62.17 crores.

(c) The State Government's proposal for an outlay of Rs. 21.23 crores for the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Cor_ poration for 1990-91 Plan has been accepted by the Planning Commission'.

Study centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University

1752. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of study centres of Indira Gandhi Open University which are functioning in the country, especially in Bihar; and

(b) what is the number of such centres which are proposed to be opened during the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON) (a) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, 133 study centres are functioning in the country of which 6 are in Bihar.

(b) No more study centres are proposed to be opened during the current Seventh Five Year Plan.

UGC Scheme for the selection of teachers

1753. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new scheme has been started by the! University Grants Cammi:sion for selection of teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the main features there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b). The Scheme of revision of pay scales for teachers in Universities and colleges communicated to the state Governments on 22nd July, 1988 also lays down conditions for recriitment and qualifications for appointment of teachers. The scheme also provides that only those candidates who, beside fulfilling the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer have qualified, in a comprehensive test to be specially conducted for the purpose, will be eligible for appointment as lecturers.

The main features of the scheme prepared by UGC in consultation with the State Government and academics are as follows:

— The UGC wil conduct a combined test for Junior Research Fellowships and Lcturers at the National level. Two separate eligible lists of JRFs|Lecture:rs will be prepared. The test will be held twice in a year.

— State; Government will be free to hold separate tests accredited by the UGC or accent the national test of the UGC.

— The minimum eligibility conditions for appearing in the common JRF/Lecturers test will be 55 per cent marks at the Master's level,

— Candidates who have done M. Phil/Ph. D. are exempted from the test upto 1990 (December) and 1992 (December) respectively.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Bihar

1754. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras set up in Bihar; and

(b) the amount allotted for these Kendras during 1989-90 and that proposed for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MBNON): (a) 39.

(b) Rs. 67.29 lakhs was released to the Nehru Yuva Kendras in Bihar during 1989-90. Estimated allocation for these Kendras during 1990-91 is Rs. 72.02 lakhs.

Construction of Tehri Dam

1755. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 15 given in the Rajya abha on the 14th March 1990 and state[1]:

(a) whether the construction work on the Tehri Dam is being carried out; and

(b) whether any precautionary measured for safety of the people who are living nearby the Dam site have been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANBKA GANDHI): (a) Construction work on Tehri Dam is restricted to the clearing of the river bed,, without any blasting operations.

(b) There are no human settlements near to the coffer dam site in the river bed where clearing operations are on. Normal safety measures are, therefore, requied for the constuction workers only.

सरकारी तथा अर्ध- सरकारी प्रतिष्ठानों द्वारा दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल को प्रदत्त धनराशियां

1755. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकारी अर्ध सरकारी प्रतिष्ठानों द्वारा दिल्ली में दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूलों को बड़े पैमाने पर धनराशियां उपलब्ध करायी गयी हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन प्रतिष्ठानों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिन्होंने इन विद्यालयों को धनराशियां उपलब्ध करायी हैं, यदि हां, तो ये राशियां कब उपलब्ध करायी गयी हैं और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) प्रतिष्ठानों के उन कर्मचारियों का स्तर क्या है जिनके बच्चों को इन विद्यालयों में दाखिला दिया गया है ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) तथा मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (प्रो० एम० जी० के० मेनन) : (क) से (ग) विवरण संलग्न है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट 153, अनुपत्र सं० 74]

Policer firing on NCC camp of 38 UP BN NCC, Hapur

1757. SHR.I PUTTAPAGA RAD HA. KRISHNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that firing by Police took place on NCC Camp of 38 UP BN NCC, Hapur held in the Premises of R. R. Inter College Pilkhwa on 10th October. 1989;

(b) if so, the number of cadets; officers and Members of Permanent Instructional Staff killed or injured;

(c) whether it is a fact that none of the higheir minorities of NCC visited the camp from 2nd October to 10th October, 1989 to exercise supervision and control;

(d) whether it is a fact that the camp site was situated in the populated area of the town of PILKHWA near the Ramlila ground where Ramlila fair was in full swing;

(e) whether it is a fact that the camp site in PILKHWA was selected without calling for any Report;

(t) whether any investigation was held in the causes of police firing in this case by Government and responsibility fixed;